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Elm Hall Items

Mrs. John Showman clerked for E. E. Hoxie & Co. last week.

Mrs. Frank Carner is entertaining her friend, Miss Lillian House of Marion.

Mrs. Helen Pritchard and Sylvia

Smith of Alma visited their aunt, Mrs. Mary La Voy, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh are entertaining their nephew, Clifford Bigler and family of Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Effie Hoxie and children went to Centerville last week to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Shoemaker.

Rev. Bodine went to Manton Monday to attend the F. M. conference.

VISITED HOLY LAND

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intrepid William stood, as he cleft the apple in two with a perfect shot from his bow. Nearby is the William Tell chapel.

His Italian travels lay along the beaten paths of tourists and included visits to Rome, Naples, Milan, Florence and other less important places. With a London party of tourists he took ship for Athens, which he believes to be the most beautiful city in the world. Constantinople was used as an intermediate point only, for a visit to the Holy Land was the main object of his long journey eastward. Of course, the magnificent mosques and minarets could provoke only the greatest awe and wonder, but the scenes where the Bible history was made proved a stronger call.

It can be truthfully said that Damascus has made no material change in its habits of living, modes of dress and occupations since the time of Abraham. Astounding as such a statement may seem its truth has been repeatedly proven. A girdle binds a solitary piece of cloth for the entire dress of an individual. The beggars still outnumber the self supporters, and the care of the flocks is still the main occupation of the laborers. Two days were spent on and about the Sea of Galilee, for within sight were the scenes of many of the Lord's miracles. Mr. Herman, which though sixty miles away seemed less than a quarter of mile owing to the clear atmosphere, the Mount of the Beatitudes and other important sites pertinent to Bible history. By carriage he went to Nazareth and Jerusalem. Among other interesting things at the latter place he saw the underground stables where Solomon kept his horses and his rich quarries nearby. Nine days were spent here visiting such places as the Garden of Gethsemane, the Mount of Olives and Calvary. From here on the road to Shechem he was bothered a great deal by lepers who lined the roads, as in Christ's time, begging for money. Bethlehem, the birthplace of the Christ, was visited, as were also, Jericho, the Jordan, the Dead Sea, and Joppa. Here he embarked for Cairo, Egypt where he spent five days, having come through the Suez Canal. The Sphinx and the pyramids which lay about nine miles outside of the city gates are of course the most interesting features of this ancient city. Alexandria, Marseilles lay along his course for Paris where he remained nine days. He took ship for America at Cherbourg.

His trip across the ocean was marked by an accident which nearly resulted as disastrously as did the accidents to the Empress of Ireland and the Titanic. The boat which was the New York was struck by the Pretoria in a fog at 3 a. m. but because of the quick work of the captain was saved from destruction. The captain had ordered the engines stopped to avoid the impending collision and was waiting for the Pretoria to pass his boat when the gigantic liner loomed up in the mist a few rods away. He immediately ordered his full steam astern, and the boat backed up sufficiently to suffer but a glancing blow about fifty feet from the bow. Had he been slower of thought and action his boat would have been struck in the very center and would have undoubtedly suffered destruction. The boat reached New York in a badly damaged condition, but with all passengers safe. The American metropolis was reached July 14th.

Mr. Thompson who is visiting Alma at present will take work at Yale university next year in the divinity school.

FORMER ALMA BOY.

The following, taken from the Topeka, Kansas, Star of June 14, will be of interest to our citizens. Mr. Pettyjohn is the son of Dr. Pettyjohn, formerly at the Sanitarium in this city and is a nephew of our townsman, C. E. Pettyjohn:

"News has come to Topeka through one of the Yale University publications that a Topeka young man who is a student there, Mr. Wallace Pettyjohn, has been awarded the Alice Kimball English traveling scholarship, which entitles him to four months' study abroad.

Mr. Pettyjohn is the son of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Pettyjohn, and has been attending Yale the past two years. He has been taking the regular academic course and the art course together, and next week he will receive his A. B. degree from the department of liberal arts. The scholarship he has won is awarded by the Yale school of fine arts for excellence in his work in art, and Mr. Pettyjohn will sail June 27 for Naples, to take up at once his four months' study of art. The scholarship also entitles him to a year in the Yale art school. Another year at the University will enable Mr. Pettyjohn to graduate from the art department."

Peter Edward Conley, a member of the Masonic Home for the past three years, reached his sixtieth birthday last Friday. Mr. Conley was born in Lafayette, Indiana on July 24, 1854, and began his life's work as a water boy on the Rockford, R. I. and St. Louis railroad and continued in the railroad business, rising rapidly from one position into another until he became division superintendent of 750 miles of road on the Chicago and West Michigan branch of the present Pere Marquette. He was a political organizer for the Republican party from McKinley's first administration thru Taft's first campaign. His principal work was organizing the steel and iron workers over New York, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Missouri. He campaigned for Mark Hanna in 1903 against Tom L. Johnson, then mayor of Cleveland, for the election to the United States senate. Myron T. Herrick was at the same time elected governor of Ohio, and this election was the largest majority election for the Republican party in the state of Ohio, either before or since.

Mr. Conley was assistant consulting engineer for the Railroad and Warehouse commission in the state of Illinois from 1902 to 1904 under the governorship of Richard Yates. He represented Col. Frank O. Loudon during his campaign of 1903-04 for governor of Illinois against Charles S. Deneen. Mr. Conley was also assistant to the national bank examiner, Charles Wadsworth of Chicago for two years. The honor of being elected two successive four-year terms to the presidency of the Twentieth Century Club of Illinois, which had a membership of 30,000 railroad men and one of the greatest political industrial organizations in the country. In fact, Mr. Conley has taken an active part in all presidential campaigns from McKinley to Taft. Prominent work has been his in the Masonic lodge, being a member of the Blue Lodge, Unity No. 191, Holland, Michigan, and of the Corinthian chapter, 84 of New Haven. His illness of the past ten years has kept him out of politics although he is as enthusiastic as ever and has many a warm controversy with the local politicians.

Riverdale News

Levi Hall was a Riverdale caller Monday.

Jasper Norton was an Elwell caller Thursday.

Mr. Connor of Alma was in town Saturday.

Jim Schnepf autoed to Carson City Saturday.

Carroll Hyde attended the Circus in Alma Friday.

Mrs. F. W. Nunn was an Alma caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Thaffer is visiting relatives in Flint.

Mrs. Tom Morton was a Riverdale caller Thursday.

Miss Blanche Mathewson spent Sunday at Rock Lake.

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Miss Ethel Markham spent Sunday with friends in Alma.

Mrs. Wm. Rice entertained relatives from Ithaca, Saturday.

M. N. Smith has been visiting relatives at Thompsonville.

Mr. Hooper of Alma was in Riverdale Friday on business.

Arthur Murphy of Elwell was a Riverdale caller Thursday.

Frank and Fred Reynolds attended the circus at Alma Friday.

Mr. C. Hardy of Edmore had business in Riverdale Tuesday.

Mr. M. Coonrod of Elm Hall was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. O. L. Smith of Ithaca was in Riverdale Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith visited relatives east of Elm Hall, Sunday.

Wm. Hutchinson of Elwell was in Riverdale Thursday on business.

Miss Ida Frolick of Elm Hall, called on friends in Riverdale Sunday.

Mrs. C. Sutton visited relatives at Vestaburg Friday and Saturday.

Rev. A. E. North preached in the M. E. Church at Edenore Sunday.

Mrs. E. Colburn of St. Louis called on friends in Riverdale Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Billings attended the Circus at Alma, Friday.

Mr. Neil Vanalstine and son Francis attended the circus in Alma Friday.

Mr. Romaine Clark of St. Louis was in Riverdale Tuesday on business.

Mrs. E. M. Highfield spent last Monday with Mrs. Alfred Hutchinson of Alma.

Miss Lilah Abbott of Alma spent several days last week with Mrs. J. Rundio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo and son Donald spent the day at Crystal Lake Sunday.

Miss Olive Stites of Vestaburg visited her sister Mrs. Leon Erskin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schnepf and family are spending two weeks at Rock Lake.

Miss Elsie Markman and Miss Mabel King spent last Wednesday in Alma with friends.

Mrs. Wm. Horton and daughter Lillian, spent Thursday at Cedar Lake, with relatives.

Mr. Elmer Keith of Mt. Pleasant was an over Sunday guest of Miss Ester Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schnepf and son Clark spent Sunday and Monday at Crystal Lake.

Mrs. Humphrey and two children spent Saturday and Sunday in Elwell with relatives.

Mrs. P. O'Brien of St. Louis spent part of last week with her sister Mrs. Carrie Kerwin.

Quite a number from Elm Hall attended the Ice Cream Social at Riverdale, Saturday.

Miss Grace Smith of Winn spent several days last week with relatives west of Elm Hall.

Mrs. B. Evans of Cedar Lake called on friends and relatives North of Riverdale, Friday.

Miss Nellie Vallance was the guest of her sister Mrs. Roy Hill and family at Alma Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Sutton and family returned home Saturday from a week's vacation at Rock Lake.

The Misses Isabelle and Ester Horton, Dr. Carter and Mr. Keith, spent Thursday at Bass Lake.

Mr. Ford Osborn spent Sunday in Alma the guest of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett and children visited at the home of Mrs. John Davenport Saturday.

Mrs. Jay Nickerson and children of Ithaca are visiting at the home of J. W. Mathews and family.

Mrs. John Stambaugh and son of St. Johns are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Richards.

A. J. Williams left Saturday evening for a two weeks' vacation with relatives in First Forks, Pa.

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Carl Leonard of St. Louis was an over Sunday guest of his uncle Mr. Raymond Leonard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownridge and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lorey Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carmer spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Brownridge North of Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brant have gone to Alma for a two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Snell.

Mrs. J. Rundio is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rundio on their farm southwest of Elm Hall.

Mrs. George Dormire has been entertaining her mother Mrs. James Coughlin of Toronto, for two weeks.

Ernest Ellison returned home from Lansing Saturday evening after spending a week in that city with friends.

Miss Mahala Rice returned to Muskegon last Tuesday, after spending several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rice.

Miss Frankie Davenport returned to her home in Everitt Tuesday after spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Riverdale.

W. E. Swope's Sunday school class held an ice cream social in the skating rink Saturday afternoon and evening. They made about ten dollars.

Mrs. C. H. Wolcott of Springfield, Mass. returned to her home Monday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horton, and family.

Riverdale Loses to Vestaburg All Stars

The Riverdale base ball team crossed bats at Vestaburg Friday

afternoon playing against the newly organized team of that little city. The game was exciting and close throughout. Nestle of Riverdale starred in left field by catching a hard line drive. Errors on both sides were responsible for most all the scores made. Next Saturday the same team will play at Riverdale, and Riverdale boys expect to even things up. Score 3 to 2 in favor of Vestaburg.

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When these tickets are exhausted no season tickets thereafter can be had for less than \$2.50. Also, the price of season tickets will not be reduced from the first day to the close of the chautauqua.

The single admissions to the different sessions of this chautauqua aggregate more than \$8.00, so it will pay you to buy a season ticket even after the program is half completed. For the single admissions to the respective entertainments see program. Season tickets are non-transferable except within the owner's family.

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ALMA, MICHIGAN, AUGUST 8th TO 14th.